

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-identified application.

Listing of Claims:

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) A method for selecting a web service comprising:
- transmitting a search request for a service to a management site that searches for software services provided via a network;
- obtaining a service search result including information for determining the quality of services from the management site, wherein the information is collected by a provider that provides the software services and includes a number of times the software services have been used, a frequency of use corresponding to the software services; an execution time corresponding to the software services and a maintenance time corresponding to the software services;
- selecting at least one software service based on the obtained search result; and
- transmitting a request to execute the selected service to the provider.

9-20. (Canceled)